

Fermi QMX Install Package

New install

The QMX package requires specific versions of a number of open source packages. Because of this it will install local versions that it needs. These packages will in some cases duplicate those install by both Apple and local users. Since they are installed in a local directory and the user's path is not changed, the versions installed by Apple and/or the local user will not be affected.

If QMX SMS was previously installed, this installer will first uninstall that version and then install the current appropriate version for your system. There are some differences, so it is important to run this installer if any other version has been installed.

Install details

At the beginning of the install a temp directory is created at the root level of the hard drive. The required install files are copied here. After the completion of the install all files in this directory as well as the directory will be removed.

Ignore any install size listings. These numbers are inaccurate and will vary widely depending on whether this is an initial install or update. Additionally ignore the time remaining estimates. Depending on the speed of the system, the install could take a few minutes to complete. Please be patient and do not stop the installer during the install phase.

Along with the QMX SMS files, two other files are installed. The first is a launchd file that is installed in /Library/LaunchDaemons/. The second is a skpswi.dat file that is installed in /System/Library/Frameworks/JavaVM.framework/ to prevent the reported looping issue.

Just like all other events, the specifics of this install can be viewed in the system logs and processes used by QMX SMS can be watched.

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The QMX SMS install package will step you through the entire install process. All required items will be installed. No other action is required after the install completes.



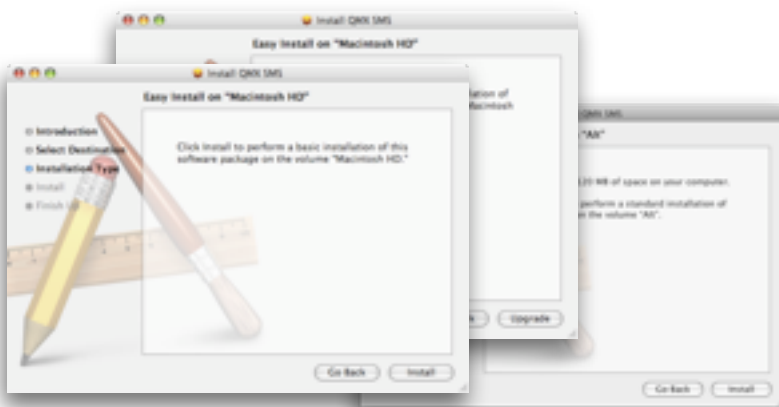
- 1 Double click the install package to start the install process.



- 2 Read through the installer details and then click Continue.



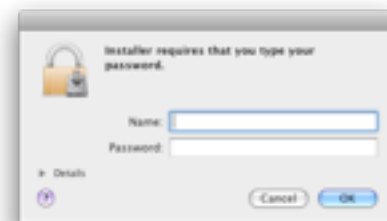
- 3 In 10.4 (Tiger) click Continue. Only the boot drive can be selected.



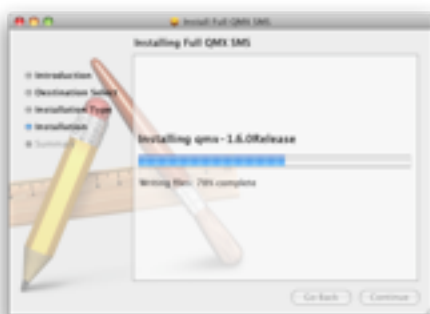
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10.5 (Leopard)

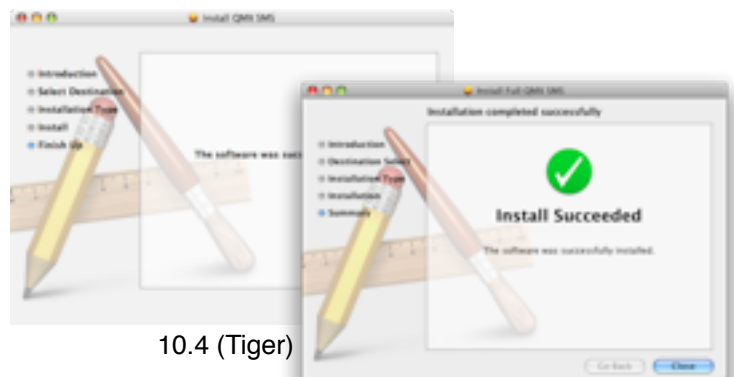
- 4 In 10.5 (Leopard) click Install. In 10.4 (Tiger), click Install or Upgrade.



- 5 Enter the name and password of a local administrator account.



- 6 Install takes longer than the one minute estimate. Please be patient.



10.4 (Tiger)

10.5 (Leopard)

- 7 Click Close after the install completes